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EDUCATION

- 2021 - present **MSc in Psychology & Learning Sciences**, University of Munich
2021 **BSc in Applied Psychology**, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)
2020-2021 **Visiting Student** (Neurocognitive & Developmental Psychology), Humboldt University of Berlin

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 - present Merit Scholarship, [German Academic Scholarship Foundation](#)
2021 Award for Best Bachelor Thesis, ZHAW
2021 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship, [The Fulbright Program](#) (declined)
2020 Study Abroad Scholarship, Swiss-European Mobility Program (SEMP)

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

- Starting 07/2022 **Lab Manager** — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#)
Lab coordination and data analyses in projects around children's scientific reasoning.
- 2022 - present **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, Centre for International Student Assessment ([ZIB](#))
Literature search and data collection on/with the [PISA study in Germany](#).
- 2021 - present **Student Research Assistant** — TU Munich, [Prof. Dr. Doris Lewalter](#)
Survey design / programming, data collection & analysis on [learning in a science museum](#).
- 2022 **Research Intern** — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Beate Sodian](#)
Transcription, coding, data cleaning, & data analysis on [children's scientific reasoning](#).
- 2021-2022 **Research Project Contributor** — ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)
Survey design / programming in a [joint project](#) by ETH Zurich, ZHAW, & UniLausanne.
- 2021 **Research Intern** — ETH Zurich, [Prof. Dr. Manu Kapur](#)
Data collection and analysis on K-6 students' math-gender stereotypes and math achievement.
- 2021 **Research Intern** — ZHAW, [Media Psychology Group](#)
Video transcription, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, manuscript writing.
- 2021 **Guest Lecturer** — ZHAW, Undergraduate Course "Qualitative Methods I"
Teaching basics of qualitative research and presenting research on [K-6 students' media use](#).
- 2019-2020 **Assessment Team Member** / University Entrance Exam Administrator — ZHAW, PI
Test instruction and result evaluation in the assessment of >400 prospective undergraduates.
- 2017-2018 **Childcare Worker** — [Daycare Center Länggasse](#)
Organizing and supervising free play / tinkering sessions and excursions for preschoolers.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant in Special Education** — [Special Education School of the Thun District](#)
Teaching and tutoring in math, reading, and writing; designing classes in sports & arts.

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH REPORTS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

Abutto, A. B., Waller, G., & Bernath, J. (2022, in press). *COVID-19-Sorglosigkeitsstudie [COVID-19-Carefreeness Study]*. Zürich: Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften.

THESES & STUDENT PROJECTS

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 2022 - present Year-Long Research Seminar Project — University of Munich, [Prof. Dr. Christopher Donkin](#)
Computational modeling of human hypothesis generation and reasoning.
- 2022 - present Year-Long Research Seminar Project — University of Munich, [Dr. Özgün Köksal](#)
Investigation of intentional knowledge-seeking processes and reasoning in children (ages 4–8).

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- 2021 Bachelor Thesis — ZHAW
Title: *More Than Just Fun and Games? An Investigation of the Link Between Video Game Play and Cognitive, Perceptual, and Attentional Skills.*

SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

- 2021-2022 Tutor / Learning Coach, [Lern-Fair e.V.](#)
- 2021 Student Representative, ZHAW, School of Applied Psychology (Class of 2021)

SKILLS

Languages: German / Swiss German (native), English (native), French (intermediate)
Coding: R, HTML / CSS, Python, Git, [Unipark](#) & [Psytoolkit](#) (Online Survey Programming)
Software & Misc: SPSS, MAXQDA, MS Office, \LaTeX , Markdown

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member of the International Society of Learning Sciences ([ISLS](#))
Student Member of the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science ([SIPS](#))
Student Member of the Association for Computing Machinery ([ACM](#))